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Dear Jeff:

I write to provide an update on the underlying NFL/NFLP head-injury litigation. Last month, the Supreme Court denied petitions for certiorari filed by objectors seeking review of the order approving the class-action settlement. The deadline for the objectors to file a petition for rehearing with respect to the Supreme Court's denial of certiorari was January 6, 2017. No such petition was filed. The class-action settlement has therefore become "effective" within the meaning of its terms. For your information, I attach drafts of various documents related to settlement implementation, including claims form documents and physician certification documents.

With respect to opt-outs, the NFL parties expect that Judge Brody will schedule an organization conference, although no such conference has been calendared to date. We will follow up once a conference is scheduled.

Finally, in late November, a lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida by a number of former players against the NFL and its member clubs (*Gaiter, et al. v. NFL, et al.*, No. 0:16-cv-62755-BB). Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed the action on December 21, 2016.

Best regards,
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